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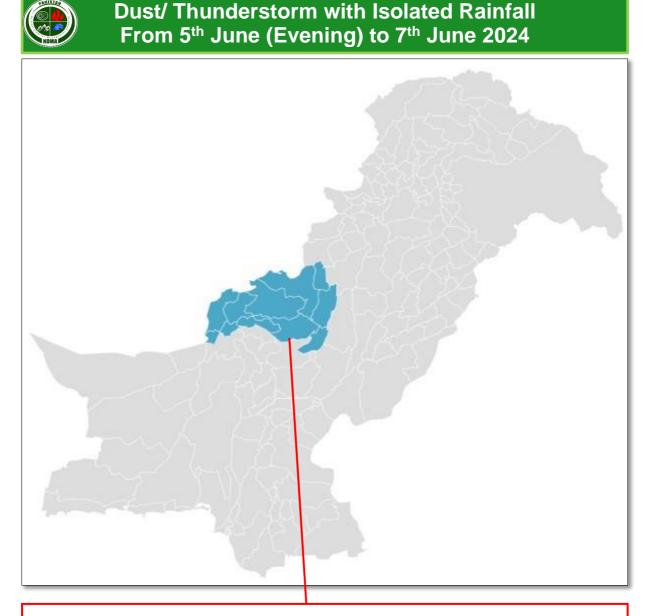
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Dated: 3rd June 2024

Subject: <u>Dust/Thunderstorm Rain Predicted in Upper Parts of the Country from 04th</u>
<u>June to 07th June, 2024. Severe Heatwave Conditions are Likely to Subside</u>

As per Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) (*Press Release at Annex-A*) a westerly wave is likely to enter upper and central parts of the country on 4th June 2024 and likely to persist till 7th June 2024. Details are as under: -



Balochistan

Quetta, Shirani, Zhob, Killa Saifullah, Ziarat, Kohlu, Pishin, Killa Abdullah, Chaman, Musa Khel, Barkhan, Dera Bugti



Dust/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rainfall From 6th June (Evening) to 7th June 2024

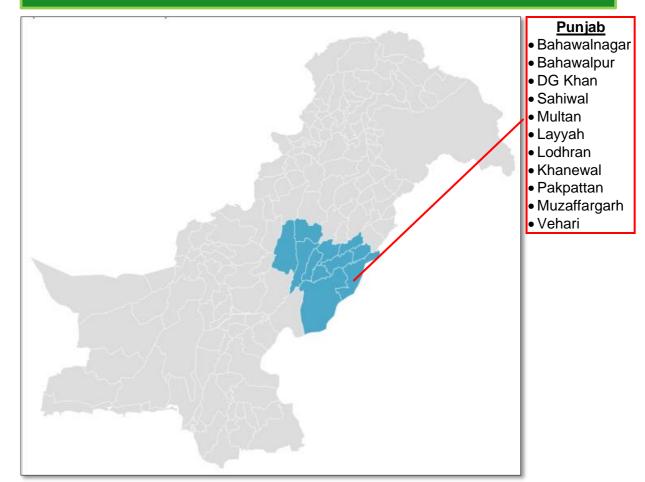


<u>Sindh</u>

- Sukkur
- Jacobabad
- Kashmore
- Larkana

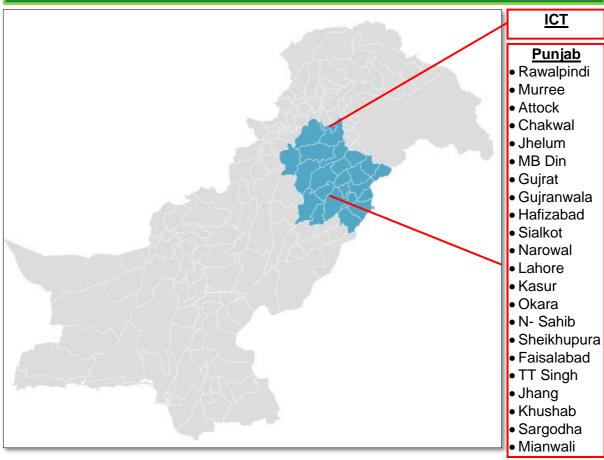
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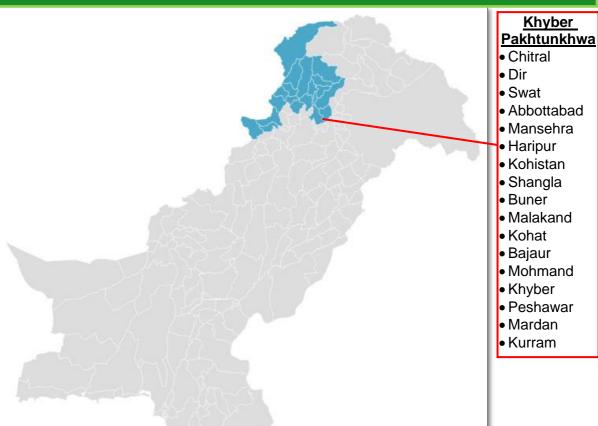


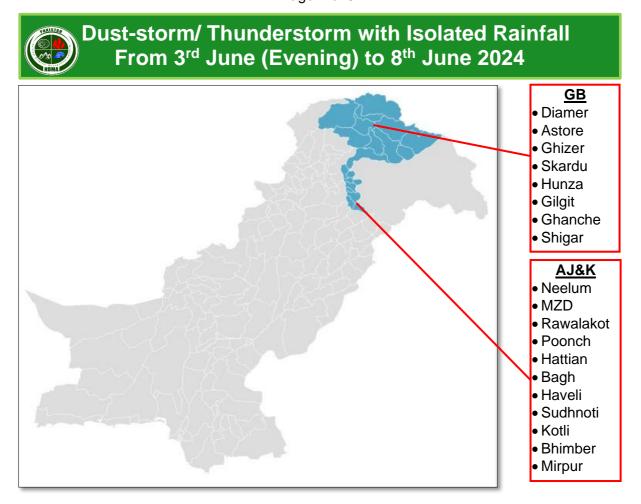


Dust/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rainfall From 4th June (Night) to 6th June 2024









2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -

a. KP, GB, Galiyat, Murree and State of AJ&K

- (1) Heavy rainfall may trigger landslides, mudslides or falling boulders potentially disrupting roads during this period in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Galiyat, Murree, Gilgit Baltistan and AJ&K.
- (2) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (3) **Heavy Rainfall** may generate **flash flooding** in local nullahs / streams and river tributaries.
- (4) Windstorms / Hailstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (5) Thunderstorms to increase risk of lightning strikes.
- (6) General public is advice to be aware of loose structures like billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, and under-construction buildings.
- (7) **Tourists** are advised to **remain cautious** during the spell and check weather updates before traveling.

b. Balochistan

- (1) Heavy rainfall may cause flash flooding in local nullahs.
- (2) Hill torrents are expected in Sulaiman and the Kirthar Range.
- (3) Landslides / mudslides may lead to potential road blockages.
- (4) Windstorms / Hailstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.

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- (5) Thunderstorms to increase risk of lightning strikes.
- (6) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (7) Heatwave conditions are likely to subside during the week.
- (8) General public is advice to be aware of loose structures like billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, and under-construction buildings.

c. Punjab / Sindh / Islamabad Capital Territory

- (1) Hill torrents are expected in DG Khan and Rajanpur.
- (2) **Heavy Rainfall** may generate **flash flooding** in local nullahs / streams and river tributaries.
- (3) Windstorms / Hailstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (4) Thunderstorms to increase risk of lightning strikes.
- (5) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (6) Heatwave conditions are likely to subside during the week.
- (7) General public is advice to be aware of loose structures like billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, and under-construction buildings.
- 3. All PDMAs / GBDMA / SDMA and ICT Administration, NHA, NH&MP, FWO, Rescue 1122, Dam Authorities, Line Departments, Ministries and Federal Agencies are required to undertake measures as per respective mandates. However, the following is to be ensured by all concerned, in addition to measures deemed appropriate as per on ground situation / requirements:
 - a. Ensure **round-the-clock monitoring** of the situation through EOCs with **regular feedback** to PEOCs and NEOC.
 - b. In Case of emergency like situation, DDMA/ District Administration are advised to relocate families to safe sites and shelters from mud houses in order to prevent casualties.
 - c. Forewarn travelers / visitors about risks posed from flooding / landslides mountains in vulnerable locations and provide guidance and assistance in case of emergencies through local administration, police and rescue services.
 - d. Ensure that in places where there is a high risk of urban floods, flash flooding, hill torrents and landslides emergency services, personnel and equipment (such as Rescue 1122, Fire Brigade, Ambulance and Civil Defense, among others) are available.
 - e. **Preplace necessary emergency equipment** at vulnerable / strategic locations to expedite response efforts and **complete stocking** / replenishment of stocks.
 - f. NH&MP and Traffic Police to coordinate with Law Enforcement Agencies to manage and redirect traffic from affected areas to safer areas, to prevent congestion and facilitate emergency response efforts.
 - g. NHA / Line Departments to conduct regular inspections of critical infrastructure, such as bridges and roads, to identify and address any vulnerability that may lead

to structural damage during heavy rainfall.

- h. PMD / FFD / PDMAs / PIDs to **proactively monitor nullahs** / **storm water drains**, to ensure their proper functioning and prevent blockages that may lead to inundation.
- i. Ensure widespread circulation of alerts and advisories, especially in local languages, to raise awareness and sensitize travelers / tourists and local communities in at-risk / vulnerable areas.
- j. Coordinate with relevant departments to secure loose structures such as electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings and under-construction buildings to mitigate potential damages from dust-wind / thunderstorms.
- k. Conduct mass public awareness campaigns to educate residents and travelers in vulnerable areas about the risks of flash flooding / landslides and take precautionary measures.
- Advise general public to seek shelter in safe areas, such as sturdy buildings or underground structures during dust-wind / hail-thunderstorms and avoid objects that pose a risk of falling / being struck by lightning.
- m. **Strengthen coordination** among all **relevant departments** and agencies to facilitate timely **sharing of information** and resources during emergency situations.
- n. **Establish reliable communication channels** with local communities to provide timely updates, instructions and emergency contact information.
- o. Advise farmers to take necessary mitigative and precautionary measures to safeguard their crops, safe storage or any other precaution from adverse effects of dust-wind-thunderstorms / hailstorms and likelydrop in temperatures.
- p. Special measures may be undertaken in vulnerable areas in lieu of light to moderate increase in daytime temperatures.
- g. Share daily / routine updates with NDMA in case of any eventuality.
- 3. <u>Press Information Department Only</u>. With the request to ensure wider circulation and public awareness.
- 4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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NWFC-5(10A)/2017/77 **Date:** 03rd June, 2024 *Press Release:*Time: 15:00 PST

Heatwave conditions are likely to subside during the week Dust-thunderstorm rain predicted in upper parts from 04th June to 07th June, 2024

Met office informed that a shallow westerly wave is likely to enter upper and central parts of the country on Tuesday (Evening/night) and may persist during next 03 days. Under the influence of this weather system:

<u>Gilgit-Baltistan/Kashmir:</u> Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar), Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 03rd June (evening/night) to 08th June. with occasional gaps.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Duststorm/thunderstorm with rain is expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Malakand, Kohat, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Peshawar, Mardan and Kurram from 04th June (evening/night) to 08th June with occasional gaps.

Punjab/Islamabad: Duststorm/thunderstorm with rain is expected in Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Khushab, Sargodha and Mianwali from <u>04th June to 06th June</u> with occasional gaps. Duststorm/thunderstorm with isolated rain is also expected in Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, D.G. Khan, Sahiwal, Multan and Layyah from <u>05th June (Evening/night) to 07th June</u>.

<u>Balochistan:</u> Duststorm/thunderstorm with isolated rain is expected in Quetta, Zhob, Ziarat, Sherani, Kohlu, Musakhel, Dera Bugti and Barkhan from 05th June (Evening/night) to 07th June. with occasional gaps.

<u>Sindh:</u> Duststorm/gusty winds with isolated rain-thunderstorm is expected in Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore and Larkana on <u>06th June & 07th June</u>.

Possible Impacts and advises:

- Duststorm/windstorm and lightning may affect daily routines, standing crops, loose structures like electric
 poles, vehicles and solar panels etc during the period.
- Heatwave conditions are likely to subside in the country during the forecast period.

Note: All concerned authorities are advised to remain "ALERT" and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation.

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پریس بلیز پ Date: 03rd June, 2024 Time: 15:00 PST

روال ہفتے کے دوران گری کی لہر ختم ہونے کا مکان۔ 04 جون سے 07 جون کے دوران ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں آئد ھی/ جھکڑ چلنے اور گرج چیک کے ساتھ بارش کی پیشگوئی

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خیبر پیخونخوا: 04جون (شام /رات) سے 08جون کے دوران: چر ال، دیر، سوات، ایب آباد، مانسپرہ، ہری پور، کوہتان، شانگلہ، بونیر، ملاکنڈ، کوہٹ، باجوڑ، مہند، خیبر، پشاور، مر دان اور کرم میں آند ھی / جھکڑ چلنے اور گرج جیک کے علاوہ چند مقامات پر وقفے وقفے سے بارش کاامکان۔

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